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ATTN: Andrea Coghlan, Louisiana Board of Ethics

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
RE: Waiver Request
2015 Supplemental Registration

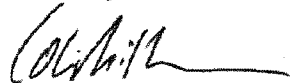
Dear Members of the Ethics Board:

I received your Order of the Louisiana Board of Ethics dated October 14, 2015, which assessed late fees in the amount of \$1,050.00 pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1157, imposed due to the the late filing of a required registration report. Please allow this letter to serve as an explanation for my filing. The selection of the final date of lobbying on my application was an inadvertent error on my part. After paying the late fee for failing to submit my August 2015 Legislative lobbyist expenditure report, I proceeded to cancel my lobbying registration for 2015 via the Lobbyist Online System. In my account within the Lobbyist Online System, I inaccurately stated the end of my representation of Forum for Equality as late August, 2015, rather than the effective date of September 30, 2015. I sincerely apologize for the inaccuracy of my reporting; the confusion was linked to filing my August 2015 expenditure report and using that date rather than the effective date of September 30, 2015. Further, I only work on an as-needed, freelance basis for Forum for Equality. The grand majority of the duties that I perform for Forum for Equality are entirely promotional in nature, i.e., I primarily work with them as a freelance graphic designer and marketing consultant. I only registered as a Legislative Branch lobbyist this year as a formality and out of an abundance of caution, as I spoke with legislators to ask where they stood on various policies affecting employment and housing protections and to educate them on these issues when asked to do so by Forum for Equality.

I had no intention of misrepresenting any information, nor did I intend to ignore or violate any of the relevant rules pertinent to lobbying in this State. Due to the inadvertence of my action, I would respectfully request a waiver from the late fees in the amount of \$1,050.00 assessed against me in accordance with La. R.S. 42:1157, by way of the Order of the Louisiana Board of Ethics, dated October 27, 2015. Should you need anything else from me, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at 337.257.5361 or via email at colinblakemiller@gmail.com. I sincerely appreciate your consideration, and I am willing to answer any questions or concerns related to this error.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



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